

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to the claims are set forth to delete the multiple dependencies of same. Further claim amendments are made to correct obvious typographical errors. A Substitute Specification is attached hereto to bring the original application into the form required by the USPTO. No new matter is presented.

Accordingly, approval and entry of the foregoing amendments are respectfully requested.

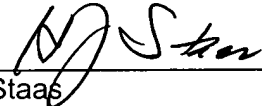
If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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